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For : ELECTRONIC-MAIL REMINDER FOR AN INTERNET
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Group Art Unit : 2787

Examiner :

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[] an Amendment; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute
Specification; [] a Declaration; [X] a Supplemental Information
Disclosure Statement; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Information
Disclosure Statement; [] formal drawings; [] Response to Notice
of Missing Parts to be filed in the above-identified patent
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- *	=	X \$18	= \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- **	=	X \$78	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$260	= \$

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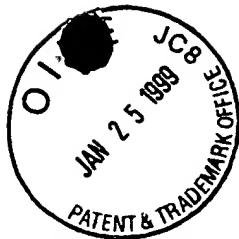
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

European patent application EP 0 723 369 A1 (7/24/96)

PCT patent applications WO 96/27989 A1 (9/12/96)
WO 96/38962 A1 (12/5/96)
WO 97/13368 A1 (4/10/97)
WO 98/43183 A1 (10/1/98)

"Set-Top Box Control Software: A Key Component In
Digital Video," in Philips Journal Of Research,
Rath et al. (1996)

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

The European patent application is being cited because it was cited in a Written Opinion from the International Preliminary Examining Authority in connection with parent International Application No. PCT/US97/22753 filed December 9, 1997. PCT patent applications WO 96/27989 A1 and WO 96/38962 A1 and the Rath et al. publication are being cited because they were cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in connection with the parent International application. A copy of the International search report is attached.

Submission of the Search Report satisfies the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of cited PCT patent application WO 96/38962 A1, which is not in the English language (see MPEP § 609 (A) (3)).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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